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S I R:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2003, in the above-identified application be extended for three months. A check in payment of the requisite extension fee of \$950, and applicants' response, are submitted herewith.

If any additional extension fee is required to prevent abandonment of the application, please charge the amount of such additional fee to Cooper & Dunham LLP, Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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